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For : SUPPLY AND DRIVE MEANS FOR A PLASMA PANEL  
USING TRANSFORMERS

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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the specification of which was filed on February 17, 2003 as Application Serial No. PCT/FR03/00496 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_, or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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Application No. 02/02328 in FR on February 25, 2002 priority claimed [x] Yes [ ] No

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ priority claimed [ ] Yes [ ] No

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